

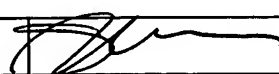


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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For: A SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING  
CONNECTION OF DISK DEVICES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7769

Examiner: Samuel A. Dillon

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2185

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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